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Maria Perrin ,17 of Minden starts the two-dog skijoring race at The Haliburton Highlands Dog Sled Derby. She came in fifth place. See page 15 for more photos. Photo by Mark Arike.

County must rethink health care: Warden

Internet towers, natural gas discussed at Chamber breakfast

By Lisa Gervais

Calling it "the elephant in the room,"
County Warden Brent Devolin discussed
the need for changing the way health care
is delivered in Haliburton County during a
lengthy address at the chamber's 'breakfast
with the warden' Tuesday.

In front of members of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce at Rhubarb Restaurant, Devolin spoke for about 25 minutes, also talking about the need for more towers for better Internet connectivity and the possibility of natural gas coming to the area.

Near the end of his speech, he touched on health care, saying, "The status quo of what we have today is not sustainable. We are going to have to make some changes in how we deliver health care in our county." Armed with EMS stats from 2013 to 2016, Devolin said there had been a 19.5 per cent increase in calls for service, largely related to our aging demographic, and that rate of growth is going to continue.

"We need to do something about it."
He said the county had been blessed
with "great physical assets," such as its
two hospitals in Haliburton and Minden,

as well as staff and people donating to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF), "but we are going to have to have a discussion about it and every player is going to have to be involved, doctors, nurses, the HHHS (the Haliburton Highlands Health Services), the HHHSF, the county, the generous givers we have.

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Warden Brent Devolin says the county is facing larger pressures on health care. *Photo by Lisa Gervais*.

County faces pressures in delivering health care

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"What our fear is, is that there are exceedingly larger and larger pressures on health care in Ontario and there will be a solution imposed on the county by the LHIN (Local Health Integration Network) and I don't think that serves us very well."

He said stakeholders need to find a made-in-Haliburton-County-solution and present that to the LHIN.

"Does it mean we're not going to do some things exactly the way we do now? You bet."

However, the Minden Hills reeve said it was about "going a long way to getting long-term health care." He added, "I'd like to less and less have to travel out of the county to get (health care)."

Devolin discussed the importance of being a member of the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus (EOWC) and Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN). He mentionned their joint \$300 million application to government for better wireless connectivity in the whole of the Eastern region. Devolin said it might take five years but should

connect 90 to 95 per cent of people in the county.

"I can tell you Haliburton County will be the biggest beneficiary of this," he said. However, he cautioned it means more towers.

"We're going to have more towers. Basically for connectivity, for digital to happen, it's going to require towers in Ontario, and it's going to require significant amounts of them in Haliburton County. Obviously we'll be sensitive to planning and visibility. But it's the only way to connectivity within Haliburton County. So the choice is we either get on the bus for connectivity or we don't," he said to applause.

As for natural gas, he said if you'd asked him about the likelihood a couple of years ago, he would have dismissed it. But now the province has indicated support and suppliers such as Enbridge are talking about the prospect.

"I would say there is a possibility that within the next five years we may have a natural gas pipeline in Haliburton County. I'm significantly optimistic."



Haliburton Village BIA donates \$25K to skate park project

By Alex Coop

Andrea Mueller was wide-eyed when she found out that the Haliburton Village BIA was donating \$25,000 to the Haliburton Skate Park Junction project.

A letter was left at the township office's front desk early Friday morning. Mueller, the township's recreation coordinator, was notified about it upon arrival

"I had no idea," she told *The Highlander* Monday morning.

BIA president Luke Schell says ever since the skate park committee decided to rebuild the park by the A.J LaRue Arena, the group of 80 businesses that form the BIA wanted to make a significant contribution.

"It's been in the works for a while," he said. "We thought that the downtown merchants should be one of the major sponsors for helping youth out in the community."

The BIA's mandate is to promote business in the downtown core, and the proposed skate park, which is slated for construction this spring, is tied directly to that initiative, says Schell.

The BIA had been tentatively saving money for the skate park for the last four years, he adds.

"The surplus we were amassing was always likely going towards this project," he said.

The installation of a watering trailer for the flowers in downtown Haliburton, says Schell, has saved the BIA thousands of dollars per year. In addition to the skate park, he hopes to see a family activity park encompass the concrete one.

"I think it would be gorgeous to have an area that caters not just to skateboarders but to families," he said.

Mueller strongly agrees.

"We'd like to have some additional seating and shade shelters for families," she said, adding it's important that people who don't skate are able to enjoy the green space as well.

"We have talked to council about that," Mueller said.

The expansion of the township office will have a direct impact on parking flow surrounding the park, and Mueller



An initial rendering of the new skate park. Submitted.

anticipates a little boulevard to accompany the additional parking spaces.

The tender for Dysart's township office expansion hasn't gone out yet, and aside from concept drawings of the park itself, the remaining space has not been finalized.

"All these pieces have to come together," Mueller said.

Skate park planner Robert Poyner is spearheading the designs for the new park. Poyner works for a company called Radius, which has built skate parks across the world. Early concept plans for the skate park in Haliburton resemble a flowy park with the potential for a large concrete bowl if enough money is raised.

The minimum fundraising goal is \$175,000. Dysart's Deputy Reeve Andrea Roberts announced the \$100,000 in 100 Days campaign during The Battle of the Bands fundraiser Feb 24, which will be the final fundraising push before construction begins this spring.

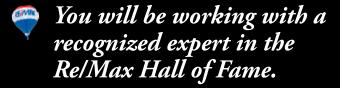
The Rotary Club of Haliburton is committing to match the township of Dysart et al up to \$25,000. The park is expected to be finished and ready to use by the end of August. Mueller says this campaign is the skate park committee's primary focus right now. Approximately \$99,000 has been raised so far.



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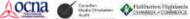
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To encourage Highlanders to believe in themselves, in our community, and in their power to make our place in the world better every day.

It's a no-brainer

We ask readers to have a look at Jeannine Espie's letter in today's *Highlander*. Espie is an Eagle Lake-area homeowner who works for Vasey Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Her letter addresses local OPP concerns over motor vehicle-animal collisions. There were 162 in 2016, the majority deer. The detachment has identified this as a real issue. OPP head Richard Riopelle told a chamber breakfast meeting earlier this year that police are working with stakeholders and one solution is more deer warning signs along roads.

Espie disagrees. She says the problem is deer are crossing roads because locals are feeding them. It's happening where she lives. Being in insurance, she sees the financial repercussions of these crashes, with people having to pay deductibles and insurance companies the balance. Small wonder deductibles climbed last year, she points out.

She also talks about how you would feel if you were feeding deer and responsible for someone hitting one.

There are kind-hearted folks in the county. With the amount of snow this winter, they've been worried about the deer finding enough food. Others feed deer because they like to watch them on their property. While their intentions may be good, the fact is feeding deer is not a good idea. Ever.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) is pretty clear about

In a chat with The Highlander around this time last year, they answered some key questions for us.

They told us feeding deer isn't illegal but they frown upon it. And, it's only municipalities that have the ability to implement bylaws prohibiting feeding.

The MNRF told us that feeding can affect the normal behavior and pattern of deer movement. It can cause them to concentrate in areas around feeding stations, instead of migrating to natural deer yarding areas. There are a number of concerns with this change in behavior, including the potential for disease transmission, attracting predators, digestive issues and increased vehicle collisions when feeding occurs close to

If you have been feeding deer up to

now, you shouldn't just stop. You've artificially increased the animals' metabolic rate. Plus their digestive systems have adjusted to the artificial feed.

But, starting next winter, don't do it.

If you really want to help the deer, then



By Lisa Gervais

tramp down heavy snow so they can get to their natural yarding areas. Another thing you can do is keep your dog from running at large and harassing the deer.

As for the OPP, they should note Espie's concerns about the need to stop feeding. Perhaps it means lobbying municipalities to implement and enforce bylaws. The OPP would also do well to ensure a representative from the insurance industry is one of the stakeholders at the table as it tackles the issue

To us, it's a no-brainer. Don't feed deer and there will be fewer collisions in our

Sharing the burden

I think I am like most Canadians ... while I find paying taxes irksome, I also realize taxes grease the wheels of a civil society. Taxes provide the roads, police, armed services, health services, education and a host of other services, obvious and hidden, that make Canada what it is. I hear the cries for lowering the tax burden, but then see jurisdictions where taxes have been indiscriminately slashed and services start to falter, or user fees are initiated or services are sold off to private enterprise.

I also have empathy for those who object to certain expenditures they do not approve of. Everyone wants to see their taxes spent with care and to achieve best return for value. Some expenditures, especially those that have little relevance to one's personal circumstances, can seem frivolous or a waste. Not every administration, no matter what the level, will mirror an individual's aspirations, but for the most part, Canadians accept that as part of the overall good that results from government expenditure. Furthermore, every four years we have the opportunity to change the decision makers and the policies they propose.

So, starting from that base, I am just burning with outrage with the CBC Fifth Estate's report that super rich Canadians bought into a scheme offered by KPMG Management Services that allowed the participants to hide millions of dollars offshore and then repatriate it without paying a cent of taxes. Oh, KPMG made a bundle selling and managing these packages, but presumably less than the taxes owed. The accounting firm determined the plan was "legal", and their clients accepted them at their word. It may have passed some legal test in its time, but from my perspective dodging their responsibility as citizens leaves me

These multi-millionaire families (the entry participation level in this scheme was \$5 million, with many throwing in a lot more) had earned their wealth in the thrust and parry of the marketplace. Their hard work had been rewarded and they deserved their rewards. But in creating this massive wealth, they had enjoyed the infrastructure provided by all three levels of government, funded by Canadian taxpayers.

As the *Fifth Estate* program noted,

these people felt no need to support the government infrastructure that allowed them to succeed so that other entrepreneurs might succeed as well. They were prepared



By Jack **Brezina**

to take the money and run. Reporters for the program blew the whole scheme wide open, forcing Canada Revenue Agency to recoup the missed taxes and fine KPMG for its part in the scheme. However, even in this enterprise, the free-loaders got a break. Their identity was not to be revealed. The CBC reporters were able to root out the names and revealed them on the program and the minimal fine levied against the accounting company. No wonder everyone wanted to keep the deal under wraps.

So, where does that leave us everyday taxpayers? Picking up the slack for the wealthiest freeloaders in the country. How cheated do you feel now about paying your fair share? The federal government needs to ensure this does not happen again.

Correction

In last week's story, "Lack of provincial dental coverage a sore spot" the story incorrectly stated that 472 dental-related visits to the Haliburton Highlands Hospital happened in 2015. Those hospital visits were in 2012. The Highlander apologizes for the

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Editorial opinion

Feeding deer cause 'crash hot spots'

Dear editor,

In response to the article "More warning signs coming to crash hot spots" in The Highlander, page 9, Feb 16, 2017, I believe if a survey was done of the areas deemed "crash hot spots" around our county, you will likely find multiple property owners feeding deer.

Spending more tax dollars putting up deer crossing signs will not keep the deer from crossing the roadways. The root of the problem, which needs to be addressed by the MNR, OPP and local townships, is to legislate and fine property owners feeding deer.

In Eagle Lake, we have been dealing with this dangerous situation for the last three to four years. One property owner started feeding deer beside the road, joined by many others. I implore these property owners to stop.

Do you want to be responsible or perhaps sued for a serious crash causing severe injuries or death because of your irresponsible actions feeding deer beside a very busy roadway?

Do you realize what you are doing is influencing insurance companies to raise everyone's comprehensive auto

rates. Why do you think insurance companies raised minimum comprehensive deductibles from \$300 to \$500 on June 1, 2016?

These claims are not just under \$2,000, by the way, but much higher. Recently a motorist hit a deer in Eagle Lake and damage was shy of \$4,000. The motorist had to pay the deductible and the insurance company the rest.

How would you feel if you had to pay a \$500 deductible for a collision with a deer in Eagle Lake if you found out numerous property owners are directly responsible for feeding the deer causing large numbers of deer to go across and down the roadway? I understand we live in Haliburton County with forests, rivers and lakes. Animals live here as well, which at times will venture across roadways, we need to always be watchful. However, let's not make it so they are being lured from the forests to cross the road because we are feeding them instead of letting them fend for themselves as Mother Nature intended. Let's not upset the natural food chain.

Jeannine Espie Eagle Lake

Use road at your peril

Dear editor,

"Use at own peril" should be posted at either end of Glamorgan Road (County

I understand roads are rough, however, this road is beyond rough. There are areas where the road, in a manner of speaking, is looking like the beginning of collapse.

The pot holes are very deep and disintegrating and appears like rock outcrops are lifting the pavement. If any county road requires reconstruction, this is it and a priority status should be initiated.

Wonder if any damage is being caused to school buses or putting children at risk. Anyone using Glamorgan Road should do so with caution.

Beverly MacDuff Gooderham (Glamorgan Twp.)



Have an opinion? Send your letters to editor@thehighlander.ca



PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Jill Moulton recently took this photo of an owl. She said she looked it up and it is a Barred Owl. Submitted.

Don't be no record breaker

Last week, we installed a very fancy, new digital sound system in a clients' home. But, and here's the ironic thing, we had to hook it up to the record player.

Yep, the record player. That's what I call it, anyway. Maybe it's a turntable or more likely a deck to you but I stand on one of those with a beer in my hand, so a record player it is to me.

However, tis not what the technology is called but the fact that this well-off person had deemed it necessary to install a device for playing flat plastic musical discs within his state-of-the art digital entertainment system. Things are on the turn, that's what I say. We've been on this race to the future for quite awhile now and stuff, mostly inane, not exactly vital to the survival of mankind stuff, has evolved at an ever-

increasing rate. Telephones have gone from Bakerlite lumps connected by wires to the exchange and each other to cordless, micro, super computers that can tell me where I am even when I don't know, and ring my mum from anywhere in the world. TVs have evolved from big brown boxes to super flat screens with pictures that are more exciting than real life. And music, well, from musical boxes to 78, 45 and 33, tape cassette, CD, mini disc (they never really took off) and now download.

But, the trouble is we're quite literally losing touch, in all kinds of ways. Our phones and TVs are cleverer than we are and our music has never been so accessible but we can't quite grasp it, the way our phone works nor anything about the music that we've just downloaded. That's why

folks are falling back on what they know. A record player, no less.

You see, that record player is more than just an instrument on which to play music. It is a physical thingy. A doodad or gadget that takes little or no science to work out, and which does not exactly what you tell it to do but exactly what you do with it. No bugs, no apps required, no operating software, just a needle and arm lifted and dropped upon the spinning disc.

A crackle.

A moment of charged silence.

And then music. Coming straight from that hopefully flat, often ever so slightly scratched disc that you slipped from its sleeve and set upon the turntable.

The music is wonderfully 'warm' sounding, or so they tell me. That's why people are returning to the analogue, dumping the digital. That may be so but I also think

The**Outsider**

By Will Jones

folks like their record players because of that ... flipping through albums, slipping from sleeves, wiping with the sleeve of a shirt and then setting on the turntable, and most of all, the silence broken by crackle just before the tune starts. People like their record players because they give back those few moments of luxurious time.

The time that stands still as music is pondered, chosen and placed. They enjoy the forced pause, the kick back against the instantaneous gratification of a world of high-speed everything.

Last week I stepped back from digital to analogue and it felt good.



Highlander opinions

Eye on the street: What are your plans for March break?



Bella Smolen Haliburton Nothing, because we're

not going on vacation. I

wish we were.



Butch Munshaw Haliburton

I'll be here at home. I own Haliburton Cottage Watch, so I'll have a lot of people up. I'll also visit with my kids.



Greg McInnis Algonquin Highlands

I'll be working [in real estate]. It will probably be a busy time.



Kevin Jeans

Nova Scotia

I've been on break since last November ... visiting for six months. I'm renting a cottage on Green Lake.



Tarra Delaurier

Minden

It's just another week in the north country. Hopefully it will be spring.

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International racers coming to Sir Sam's

Sir Sam's and Fenninger Racing will welcome the FIS (Fédération Internationale de Ski/International Ski Federation) Ski Cross Race to the Haliburton Highlands this

"Attracting a race of this calibre is exactly what we had in mind when we modified our ski and boardercross track earlier this year," said Sir Sam's Chris Bishop.

The fast-paced, action-packed competition pits four skiers racing head-to-head on a track with jumps, rollers and a variety of exciting features and challenges. Bishop said it is great for spectators.

He added in a press release, "There is great value to our business, our tourism region and even the province in bringing a race of this size. We are anticipating a great crowd this weekend and we hope that it helps to bring some attention to what our region has to offer to visitors."

Athletes from the National Development Ski Cross Team will be racing with other skiers coming from locations as far away as Japan. In addition, there'll be a second race open to U14, U16 and U18/ open athletes. These racers will get to train with national team athletes, "which offers a huge opportunity to learn and gain new skills," Bishop said. (Lisa Gervais)

Harcourt Hall rebuild to start in spring

It's been more than a year since the original Harcourt Hall burned down due to an electrical problem, and according to the Municipality of Dysart, residents of Harcourt can expect a new facility by Dec. 10.

With an estimated price tag of

\$950,000, the new facility will include a main hall with a seating capacity of 150, propane heating and an improved kitchen.

Insurance covered approximately \$860,000.

Deputy Reeve Andrea Roberts, who is also on the Harcourt Community Centre building committee, said today's building standards are much better than those from 1965 when the original hall was built, making the new facility much more stable.

She also said the highly requested meeting room didn't fit in the budget.

The main floor will be 3,940 square feet, according to concept designs. The drawings were made by architect Duncan Ross of Huntsville. The previous building's hall was 4,800 square feet. Construction is expected to start this spring. (Alex Coop).

Dysart gets \$52K for transit projects

The Government of Canada is providing Ontario with over \$1.48 billion under the Canada-Ontario Public Transit Infrastructure Fund (PTIF), and will fund up to 50 per cent of the eligible project costs.

About \$52,000 is allocated to the township of Dysart for two separate projects.

Sidewalk accessibility improvements at the southeast and southwest corner of Victoria Street and Pine Avenue will receive \$25,000. Those repairs are expected to start May 15.

The installation of a canopy over the front doors of The Haliburton Family Medical Centre, which is expected to start June 1, will get \$27,000.

Dysart's chief administrative officer Tamara Wilbee says the canopy will help keep the

County in brief

entranceway clear of snow and ice in the wintertime and provide rain shelter for people using the building.

It's also one of the Dysart et al Accessible Community Transportation Service's bus stops. Fifty different projects received PTIF funding across 16 municipalities in Ontario. (Alex

Ministry response on dental care

Coop.)

Making dental benefits available to all low-income Ontarians has to begin with children and youth, a spokesperson from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care told The Highlander.

"In the government's 10-year Plan for Ontario's Economy, the ministry has committed to making dental benefits available to all low-income Ontarians. Given the magnitude of this commitment, the ministry has committed to implementation by 2025," David Jensen said.

But there are no plans to expand the eligibility for adults at this time, he added.

The response came shortly after local MPP Laurie Scott presented a petition to the Ontario Legislature on the Oral Health Alliance's behalf, demanding publicly-funded dental programs to be expanded to adults and seniors.

The petition had 1,050 signatures. Jensen said the government has chosen to focus on children and youth as a first priority.

There were 472 dental-related visits to the Haliburton Highlands Hospital in 2012, costing the healthcare system \$513 per visit while providing little relief for patients, according to the Ontario Oral Health Alliance – Kawartha Haliburton Brock Chapter. (Alex Coop)



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The Municipality of Dysart has used the vote by mail method for the last three elections, but councillors are once again looking at a combination of Internet and telephone voting for next year's municipal election. File photo.

Dysart considers internet and telephone voting

By Alex Coop

The Municipality of Dysart has used the vote by mail method for the last three elections, but councillors are again looking at a combination of Internet and telephone voting for next year's municipal election.

During a Feb. 27 meeting, councillors discussed the topic at length, but couldn't come to a decision.

Reeve Murray Fearrey asked councillors to vote, but when it became clear there was still some confusion regarding how Internet/telephone voting works, the item was deferred to March 27.

Clerk Cheryl Coulson's report cited pros and cons for both systems, in addition to estimated costs.

Internet and telephone voting provides a longer period and gives voters a choice of two methods that deliver immediate results. However, unreliable Internet may slow down the system during last-minute voting, the report says.

Voting by mail relies heavily on accurate voting lists being distributed to townships.

Based on the total eligible electors in 2014 (13,331) voting by mail would cost the township about \$52,780, while the Internet and telephone just under \$43,000. Dysart's election expenses were \$55,048 in 2014.

Deputy Reeve Andrea Roberts said it was worth looking at Internet/telephone voting.

"Four years ago we said we weren't sure ... a lot has changed in four years," she said. "Almost every person I know has a Smartphone or an iPad. I would vote in favour of doing this."

Coun. Walt McKechnie was adamant about keeping the system the same.

Fearrey was concerned about seniors, whom he said largely rely on the vote by mail option.

He also cited the near-identical voter turnout of around 45 per cent for both Dysart and Minden Hills during the 2014

Minden Hills used both telephone/Internet voting in addition to the traditional vote

by ballot, costing the township more than

A report filed by Minden Hills clerk Dawn Newhook Feb. 9, says it was unknown how the public would respond to the new voting system and whether or not the public would have strong access to the Internet, which is why the traditional ballot option was made available in 2014. That same report also points out that 74 per cent voted by Internet or telephone (2,765 Internet and 723 phone) and only 26 per cent (1,228 people) voted by paper ballots.

About 70 per cent of seniors aged 60-90 used the Internet or telephone to vote.

Coulson's report said if councillors decide to use Internet/telephone voting and include traditional paper ballots, it would cost an additional \$15,000 - \$25,000 depending on whether or not tabulators are used to count

But whichever option is chosen, council will have to ensure it's accessible to the public, Coulson said after the meeting.

In Algonquin Highlands, which votes by mail, there was only an election for Ward 1 and Ward 3. Voter turnout was 28 per cent and 45 per cent, respectively.

Highlands East also votes by mail and in 2014, had a voter turnout of just over 40 per cent. Council recently decided to vote by mail with tabulators during the 2018 election.

Voting by Internet

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County helps fuel transportation project

By Mark Arike

A project that is increasing access to transportation services in the community will receive continued support from the County of Haliburton.

Nearly two years ago, the Rural Transportation Options (RTO) committee launched the Haliburton County Community Transportation Project. The provincially-funded pilot project—one of only 22 such projects in Ontario—has provided information and referral services to the public online and over the phone for the past nine months. More than 65 people are registered on the Haliburton Rideshare website, which helps people find rides with others as well as offer them.

"The majority of calls we're getting are from folks looking to access other services," said Tina Jackson, system navigator and project coordinator, during a recent council meeting.

Seven out of 35 calls were for access to services such as addiction and mental health support. Tied with that category were calls for medical services. Close behind with five calls were people seeking help relocating to or out of the county.

"That was a surprise to me," said Jackson.

In most cases, she was able to connect the caller to the appropriate service provider.

Jackson and RTO project lead Lisa
Tolentino presented a list of seven requests to council. They asked the



Lisa Tolentino, left, and Tina Jackson provide an update on the Haliburton County Community Transportation Project. *Photo by Mark Arike*.

county: to submit a form to the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) for a one-year extension and \$50,000 in funding; continue to act as a partner and banker to the project until March 31, 2018; provide in-kind contributions for task force meetings; and designate a council and staff representative to participate in the task force, among other requests.

The RTO initially received \$78,000 in funding from the MTO through its two-year Community Transportation Pilot Grant Program. A total of \$2 million was distributed to all projects.

A task force of volunteers—which is still in the process of being established—will help guide the project and develop a 10-year plan for the implementation of a transportation system.

The only request county CAO Mike Rutter believed would be difficult to provide was administrative support.

"We just don't have a lot of resources to put to it," said Rutter. "All of the other stuff, I think we have no issue with at all." Council voted to support Jackson and Tolentino's requests, minus administrative support.

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Tender #CSD 17-01 - The Community Services Department is accepting submissions for the Design & Construction for a Shelter at the Minden Ball Diamonds. Deadline for Submissions is March 20, 2017 by 12:00 noon.

Visit www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/ for complete details.

Notice of 2017 Spring Load Restrictions

As per Bylaw 16-39, The Township enforces reduced load restrictions to protect municipal roadways during spring thaw, when road damage is most likely to occur. Reduced load limits will be in effect where and when signs are posted, depending on road and weather conditions.

Employment Opportunity Recreation & Events Assistant

The Community Services Department is seeking One (1) Recreation & Events Assistant for a six (6) month contract position anticipated to begin June 12, 2017.

Application deadline is May 1, 2017 by 12:00 noon.

Please visit www.mindenhills.ca for complete posting and job description.

Website News

Visit www.mindenhills.ca to see what's new on the municipal website. Features have been added/enhanced in order to better provide subscribers with information in a more navigable format. New features include; the addition of the County of Haliburton Road Closure Mapping Application, a newly reformatted Newsroom and enhanced Emergency Alerts feature.

As always, the website homepage is an excellent source of information on the Events Calendar, Employment Opportunities, Tenders, seasonal items such as March Break Activities, and other important information.

Daylight Savings

Remember to set you clock AHEAD one hour on Sunday March 12th

Important Tax Information

The 2017 Interim tax bills were mailed on February 24th, 2017. If you have not received your bill(s) prior to the March due date, please contact our office.

The Interim tax bill will be payable in two installments; March 24th and May 19th, 2017. This bill has been calculated using the 2016 annualized assessment multiplied by 50% of the 2016 applicable tax rate(s).

Payments received after February 13th may not be reflected on your tax bill. Please note that any overdue amounts do not include penalty/interest for March. Please contact our office for a current balance.

Property owners are responsible to provide to the Municipal Office written notification of any address change.

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New fire dispatch agreement comes with savings

By Mark Arike

Two local municipalities have switched to a new fire dispatch provider to save thousands of dollars annually.

Highlands East and Algonquin Highlands recently issued a request for proposals for full dispatching services for the fire departments. This includes monitoring and recording of radio frequency and benchmarking recording.

Four bids were submitted (one was rejected due to a submission error). The prices for a five-year contract ranged from \$50,000 to more than \$100,000.

During a recent council meeting, Highlands East fire Chief Bill Wingrove recommended going with the lowest bidder, which was the Town of Smiths Falls.

"This proposal met our requirements and has a proven track record of quality dispatching services in the fire service environment," wrote Wingrove in a report.

Each municipality will pay an initial set-up fee of \$11,000. The full cost for five years is about \$67,000 for Highlands East and \$50,000 for Algonquin Highlands. There is an additional expense of \$15,000 for a dispatch link, but this will be absorbed in the 2017 budget.

"Algonquin Highlands is a little less than us, but that's because they don't have as many calls," said Wingrove. Highlands East currently pays \$40,000 per year to its current provider, TAS-PAGE in Peterborough.

The Town of Smiths Falls operates a regional fire dispatching centre, according to Wingrove's report. They provide receipt of 911 calls and other telephone calls from the public, and paging and two-way communication services for fire departments with on-scene dispatching support. The centre operates 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

Council approved the recommendation and instructed a bylaw be brought forward to execute the agreement.

Algonquin Highlands is already using the service. If all goes as planned, the new system could be up and running at the start of May in Highlands East.





Oodles of noodles at Haliburton High

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) has once again won the Great G7 Pasta Challenge. The school collected 2,140 units of pasta, or 4.86 boxes per student. All of the pasta will be donated to local food banks. HHSS claimed the title in the board-wide challenge for the first time last year.

Pictured left: Carmen Galea, left, and principal Dan Marsden. (Mark Arike)



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The ponies join in for a photo-op with Heather Reid, operations director at Abbey Gardens; Lesley English, APPLE facilitator and trainer; volunteer Carol Krieger; and MPP Laurie Scott. Photo by Mark Arike.

Equine learning program gets \$26,500 grant

By Mark Arike

A couple of rare Lac La Croix Indian ponies will be the teachers in a new equine-assisted learning program at Abbey Gardens.

The program, dubbed Abbey Gardens Pony Powered Learning Experience (APPLE), will receive a \$26,500 grant in a span of nine months from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

"The learning aspect we're focusing on is about confidence building, leadership skills and team building," said Heather Reid, operations director at Abbey Gardens.

It is different from equine-assisted therapy, where horses are used to help treat post-traumatic stress disorder and other health issues.

The grant will help pay Lesley English, APPLE facilitator and trainer, to conduct research to determine the ideal market, said Reid. It will also enable her to attend a 60-hour, five-day training course at the Dreamwinds Equine Assisted Learning Centre in Bradford later this month. She

will then be certified in equine-assisted

English, a local resident, said the program could appeal to a range of people and groups—from corporations to couples who want to make a date night out of it.

"I expect to learn a lot more about it," she

There are two Lac La Croix ponies, Maple and Sammy, and a miniature Apaloosa named Flapjack at Abbey Gardens. In the summer, volunteers will get involved with the pilot project.

'We're going to be working over the course of the summer to get these guys ready for it," she said, referring to the

In addition, the program will help people "connect with the environment and understand their impact on it," according to a summary of the project.

There are less than 200 adult Lac La Croix ponies worldwide, said English.

MPP Laurie Scott visited Abbey Gardens on March 3 to present a plaque recognizing them as a grant recipient.

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Cook It Up program infused with Canadian flavours

Several locals started their week with a Canadian-themed lunch as part of the third annual Cook It Up program.

Nine food service trainees prepared and served the meals at Baked & Battered in Haliburton on Monday. Corinne Baley created the "Canada 150 Years" menu, which featured the tastes of Ontario.

Every Monday for nine weeks, participants will cook 60 healthy, three-

course meals for those who drop in. While there is no charge, donations are accepted for the program.

Run by SIRCH Community Services, it aims to equip participants with valuable skills in the food industry that will lead to employment.

To learn more about the program and its participants, visit sirch.on.ca. (Mark Arike)



Above: Cook It Up trainee Corinne Baley prepares fresh butter tarts for Monday's lunch. She came up with this season's first menu. Left: Katie Peddie greets customers as they arrive through the door. *Photos by Mark Arike*.



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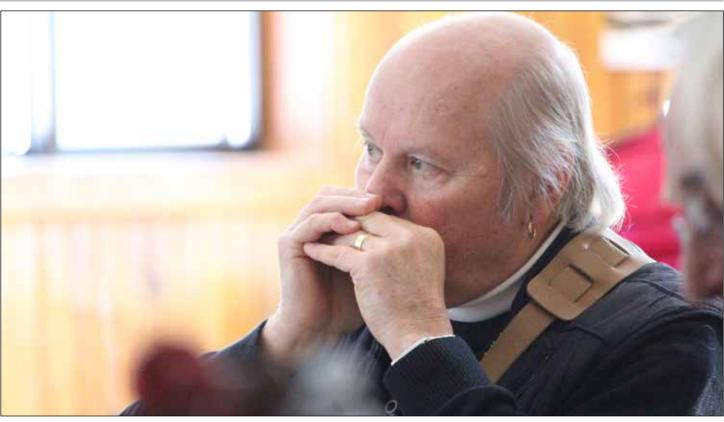
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Musicians of all ages and abilities were surrounded by talent last weekend at the ninth annual Winter Folk Camp. Not only did they develop their skills but also were inspired by their four-day experience.

"It has been a fantastic year," said artistic director Thom Lambert.

He said the teaching staff was excellent and the participants really seemed to value community music.

"Lots of folks are going to go home newly inspired to make music."

The event took place March 3-6 at YMCA Camp Wanakita in Haliburton. It featured five music streams with artists-inresidence Emily Burgess, Morgan Doctor, Rita Chiarelli, Treasa Levesseur and Linda McRae. There were two public concerts on Saturday and Sunday night. A total of about 250 people attended, said Lambert. Folk camp is a project of the Haliburton County Folk Society and the Haliburton County Community Cooperative. (Mark Arike)





Top: Participant Ray Rivers plays the harmonica in Rita Chiarelli's Playing the Blues stream. Middle left: Drummer Morgan Doctor helps participants find their rhythm. Middle right: Haliburton resident Farron Main plays the drums in Morgan Doctor's rhythm workshop. Above: Rita Chiarelli, a Juno award-winning roots and blues artist, teaches participants how to play the blues. *Photos by Mark Arike*.

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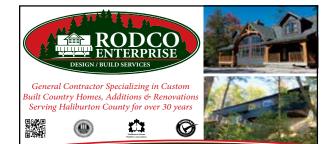
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Junior highlanders



Left: Carley Duncan films Nate Francois. Right: Author E.K. Johnston covers her face from laughter as she and author Erin Bow hold a question and answer session with high school students at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Friday. *Photos by Lisa Gervais*.



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For the love of reading

By Lisa Gervais

Tori Allin, a student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) and member of the school's White Pine Book Club, says there is a perception that a lot of kids don't read anymore.

However, that couldn't be further from the truth, she says.

Allin reads three books a week.

She was one of 25 students who took part in last Friday's HHSS White Pine Book Club and Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library presentation of authors E.K. Johnston (Exit Pursued by a Bear and A Thousand Nights) and Erin Bow (The Scorpion Rules and The Swan Riders) at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

The event was funded by the Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDSB) and the Friends. The White Pine program

is part of the Ontario Library Association's Forest of Reading. Bow and Johnston are White Pine Award finalists.

In the morning, students from IE Weldon and Fenelon Falls joined HHSS students in the library to do activities around the 10 White Pine finalists.

The students recorded book trailers for Canoe FM, made videos of '52 reasons why we read books' for the TLDSB and prepared author questions, according to teacher Michele Shapiera.

Erin Kernohan-Berning, branch services librarian and deputy CEO, said, "It is a nice way for the public library to reach out to these kids who are avid readers. They have read 10 titles in a relatively short period of time. We are often asked, 'do kids read anymore?' and our answer is 'yes, yes, they do'."

MINDEN HILLS

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- File No. PLSRA2016008: Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 32, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9944, registered January 10, 2017.
- File No. PLSRA2016060: Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Lot 28, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9945, registered January 10, 2017.
- 3. File No. PLSRA2017004: Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore Lake, lying in front of Lot 26, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9953, registered January 20, 2017.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed By-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. If deemed advisable, the proposed By-laws will be passed at its regular meeting to be held on Thursday, March 30, 2017.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this March 2, 2017

Highlander events





Above left: MacLaren Stevenson, 12, of Toronto with his dog Berkam, an Alaskan husky. Above right: Carnarvon skijorer Karen Koehler takes off with the help of her dogs. Koehler won in the two-dog class. Right: Hank DeBruin watches the action near the starting line. *Photos by Mark Arike*.

Organizers thrilled with derby

By Mark Arike

Organizers Tanya McCready and Hank DeBruin were on the verge of cancelling this year's Haliburton Highlands Dogsled Derby because of weather. But Mother Nature cooperated just in the nick of time.

"We went to look at the trail Thursday morning, convinced we would be cancelling the races," McCready said of the 15th annual event.

"The plunge in temperatures that night and the couple of inches of snow made it all possible," she said.

And because of the work the Pinestone Resort's grooming staff did throughout the winter, the trail had been packed and stayed intact for the races, she said. Eighty-four teams competed, some from as far away as Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and New Hampshire.

Young local mushers included Jessica McCready-DeBruin, Micheala McCready-DeBruin, Dustyn McCready-DeBruin and Maria Perrin. Dustyn won the eight-dog purebred category.

Karen Koehler, an adult competitor from Carnarvon, took first in two-dog skijoring. A \$6,000 purse was up for grabs.

In addition to two days of racing, the Haliburton & District Lions Club hosted a barbecue with proceeds going towards community projects. Local MP Jamie Schmale and MPP Laurie Scott stopped by on Saturday to present prizes and awards

to the kids who competed in the kid and mutt race.

There were about 40-50 volunteers and sponsors. Volunteers Bill Beatty, Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey and Donna McCallum have volunteered since the start, McCready said. A plaque was presented to Beatty for his contributions.

McCready believes the derby was a success.

"Considering the weather we had the last two weeks and the last-minute confirmation that the race could run, we were thrilled with the weekend," she said.

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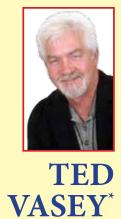
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Top: Jeff Moulton rocks out at the Go Wild 4 Wildlife fundraiser. Left: Guests get moving on the dance floor. Right: The silent auction included several high-ticket items, including a signed Maple Leafs' hockey stick and Raptors tickets. *Photos by Mark Arike*.

Event raises \$5,500 for sanctuary bird enclosure

Carl Dixon and friends brought the house down on Saturday night during the annual Go Wild 4 Wildlife fundraiser in support of the Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary. The event raised about \$5,500.

Dixon, a local resident and rock star, performed as part of a trio for 165 guests at the Pinestone Resort. Jeff Moulton opened for him with an acoustic set.

The event also featured a silent auction with 77 items donated by the community, door prizes and a buffet dinner provided by

the resort.

The money will go toward a large raptor enclosure for birds of prey. It is expected to cost \$40-45,000.

Located on Duck Lake Road in Minden, the sanctuary is a year-round rehabilitation facility that helps a variety of orphaned and injured animals before releasing them back into the wild.

Its president, Monika Melichar, would like to thank the sponsors and community for their support. (Mark Arike)



Hockey spotlights homelessness

Students from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School took on the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) in a hockey game Friday, March 3 at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton. JDH won 11-8. The game was organized to help raise awareness around youth homelessness and the national Push for Change campaign. The OPP played Wilberforce E.S Feb. 10 and Archie Stouffer E.S. March 1. Today (Thursday, March 9) sees an all-schools team take on the OPP in the finale. *Photo by Lisa Gervais*.

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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON COMMITTEE VACANCIES Haliburton County Planning Advisory Committee

The Haliburton County Planning Advisory Committee is seeking two (2) interested individuals to fill vacancies as a Committee member for the remainder of the term of County Council ending Nov 30, 2018.

As a Committee Member you will:

- Be a Canadian citizen, 18 years of age or older;
- Be a qualified elector in the County of Haliburton pursuant to the Municipal Act;
- Be able to demonstrate compliance with all relevant municipal by-laws:
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- Be available to attend meetings during the day; and
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Note: Members are appointed to serve as individuals and shall not represent a specific interest group or agency. Members shall be chosen based on their interest, experience, availability, academic qualifications and expertise that they possess. Preference will be given to the criteria above, however applicants without the above listed technical background may also be considered. The public member appointments may be renewed once, but such member shall not serve more than 2 consecutive terms of County Council unless explicitly authorized by Council due to continuity of function related to a specific issue or planning exercise.

Any person having and interest in being appointed to the Planning Advisory Committee is invited to submit an expression of interest no later than Friday April 7, 2017, at 4 pm, detailing relevant experience and skills to the attention of:

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Left: Mika Titze, a member of the Highlands Chamber Orchestra, delivers a moving violin solo. Middle: Outreach counsellor Paula Pepping provides some alarming statistics about local women fleeing abusive relationships. Right: Val Jarvis sings and plays guitar with her band members. Photos by Mark Arike.

Community opens hearts, and wallets, for women's shelter

By Mark Arike

When local musicians and the community came together on Saturday afternoon at the Haliburton United Church, they raised more than \$1,000 for the YWCA.

About 70 people attended the event, which featured performances by Mika Titze, a member of the Highlands Chamber Orchestra, and The Two-Bit 3some and Friends (Maggie Harris, George Claridge, Val Jarvis, Ted Scholtes, Steve Main and Don Stiver).

"I'm just grateful that people came out and showed their support," said organizer Georgia Shank.

When Shank heard the YWCA had to close its Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace in Minden for five months due to a lack of funding, she decided to spring into action. The Minden resident said she was "in a pretty bad position" five years ago and had to access the YWCA's

The funds will be matched by

locals Susan and Keith Hay to bring the total to \$2,000. The couple has committed to matching all incoming donations, up to \$10,000.

Saturday's event also included a bake sale, with items donated by Shank and her friends.

The YWCA has been serving Haliburton County for 30 years, according to outreach counsellor Paula Pepping. Its emergency shelter, which is for women and children fleeing abusive relationships, has been operating for 10 years.

A total of 670 women in the county accessed

counselling sessions last year. In the same period, the YWCA served 124 women and families, and received 1,209 crisis calls.

"We're looking forward to more support from this community," said Pepping, who thanked Shank and the musicians for getting involved.

Another fundraiser concert was held on Wednesday at the Haliburton School of Art and Design. See next Thursday's *Highlander* for coverage.

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Highland Storm





The Highland Storm Team Canadian Tire face the Bancroft Canadian Tire Red on Saturday morning at the A.J. LaRue Arena during the Glen Dart Memorial Tournament. Photo by Mark Arike.

Tom Prentice and Sons Tykes

Saturday, March 4 was a back-and-forth match against the Muskoka Rock. The Highland Storm kept pressure on the Rock offence to keep the puck out of the Storm end.

Starting the scoring was Henry Neilson, assisted by Deagan Davison in the first period. The Rock came back with two goals, ending the first period ahead. Vanek Logan started the second period with an amazing goal, assisted by Leighton Nesbitt. Scoring soon after was Davison, assisted by Jaxen Casey. Kemauhl Casey-Russell ended the period adding another point, assisted by Davison. The tykes went into the third period tied 4-4. Evan Perrott, assisted by Nesbitt, scored right away in the third period. With two minutes left, Davison scored on a breakaway. Taylor Mulock played net for the first time and played tremendously. The tykes, however, were unable to come out with a win, losing 8-6.

On Sunday, March 5, the tykes played the Huntsville Otters. The defence played its best game yet, constantly putting pressure on the Otters' offense, causing them to make mistakes. Zach Prentice, Perrott, Ethan DeCarlo and

Matthew Scheffee shined throughout the game. Logan, assisted by Casey-Russell, put the Storm on the scoreboard in the first period. Going into the third only one point behind, the team played hard. Skating and putting pressure on the Otters, Logan, assisted by Prentice scored in the middle of the third period. Mulock played another amazing game in net and sure showed her dedication to the tykes. Make sure to come out to the Bernie Nicholls Spring classic tournament on March 11 and 12 at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., and 6 p.m. to cheer the tykes on. (Submitted by Tamara Bain)

Cottage Country Building Supplies/ Ridgewood Ford Atoms

On Saturday, March 4 the Highland Storm Atom team travelled to Lindsay to face the Lindsay Muskies in an exhibition game. The Storm played hard but lost 6-1. Goal was scored by Aiden Perrott. The Atom team's next game is an exhibition, March 11 in OPS at noon against the Kawartha Coyotes. (Submitted by Amber Card)





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Highland Storm





The Wilberforce Rockets defeated Walkers Home Hardware 5-4 in overtime to take the senior B final. Below: Danaya MacDuff smiling for the camera. Photos by Cindy Nesbitt.

Glen Dart tournament results:

Juniors:

B Final - Storm Team Rotary 4 Storm Team Pharmasave 3

A Final - Bancroft Team Canadian Tire 8 Storm Team TD Canada Trust 3

Seniors:

D Final - Storm Team Canadian Tire 11 Bancroft Team Canadian Tire White 4

C Final - Storm Team McKecks 10 Bancroft Team Canadian Tire Red 3

B Final - Storm Team Walkers Home Hardware 4 Wilberforce Team #1 - 5 *This game was in overtime.

A Final - Wilberforce Team #2 - 2 Bancroft Team Canadian Tire Blue 3





Highland Storm





Assistant coach Mike Billings talks to the Bantam girls. Submitted.

The Parkview Dental/ Canadian Tire Bantam Girls Jets

The bantams are celebrating six points in three playdown games. On Thursday, the Jets played on home ice against the Peterborough Ice Kats and won 8-0.

Starting off the scoring blitz was Olivia Martin and Carling Pepin, both unassisted. Adding singles were Marissa Cannon, Kendra Bandy, Hannah McMann, and Emma Neuman. Assists went to Paige Billings, Beth Brownlee, Mackala O'Connor and Haley Goulet. O'Connor scored two more goals before the final buzzer with both assists going to Bandy. Courtney Semach earned the shutout Saturday saw the team travel to Keene to challenge the first place Otonabee Wolverines. The game was fast-paced with a great display of hockey skills.

Early in the first period, the first goal of the game was scored by Billings with a sharpshooter shot from the blue line, assisted by Brownlee. Halfway through the first, Goulet added to the score, finding an opening in the five hole, assisted again by Brownlee. McMann had the final goal of the game when she snapped one off the bar and in, assisted by Neuman. Shutting down the Wolverines with an excellent array of goaltending skills was Semach. Final score: Jets 3, Wolverines 0.

Sunday saw the team host the Wolverines for another nail-biting match on home ice. Both teams skated hard, exchanging chances at both ends of the rink throughout the first and second periods.

With the game being even going into the third, and with the fans on the edge of their seats, O'Connor pumped the first goal of the game past the Wolverines goalie, assisted by Brownlee.

Both teams again battled back-and-forth and with a minute and a half on the clock, the opponents pulled their goalie in an effort to tie the game. With 24 seconds remaining, Martin got hold of the puck, skated and scored with an empty netter giving the Jets a 2-0 win. Semach once

again made some amazing saves and shut down the opposing team earning another shutout. In an effort to secure a spot at provincials, the Jets travelled to Ennismore to face the Eagles, and Apsley to face the Cold Creek Comets this week. (Submitted by Linda Goulet)

The Bancroft I.D.A./ Red Eagle Family Campground Midget B Girls

The midgets advanced to their LLFHL eastern loop play off finals on Saturday with 1-0 win over the Keene Wolverines. The second round win was a gritty, game two tilt with both teams battling ... the Jets trying to win to take the four-point series in two games ... and Keene trying to win to force another do-or-die game three. After a scoreless first period, Kenndal Marsden finished off a nice feed from Tori Shpikula with a quick snapshot from the slot that eluded the Wolverine tender midway through the second period. The goal proved to be the difference in the game as Katie Hoover stopped all Keene attempts to try and tie the game. The Jets will now take on the Cold Creek Comets who eliminated the Lindsay Lynx. (Submitted by Dan Marsden)

The Leveque Brothers/ Rock Breakers Peewee girls

The peewees secured their spot in the provincials with a 6-0 win Saturday over the Ennismore Eagles. Elyse Ives fired one by the Eagles goalie just a minute into the first period setting the tone for the remainder of the game. Assists going to Hailey Hudder and Peyton Armstrong. Before the first period ended, Olivia Villamere increased the Jets lead by three with the assists going to Trista Young and Ava Smith. The last two periods saw some

Bernie Nicholls Spring Classic Tyke Tournament S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, Minden

Crosby Division

1 Highland Storm

2 Bancroft Jets

3 Huntsville Otters

Ovechkin Division

4 Tillsonburg Tornadoes 5 Waterford Wild Cats

6 Kawartha Coyotes

Saturday, March 11

| 8am | 1 | VS | 4 |
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| 9am | 2 | VS | 5 |
| 10am | 3 | VS | 6 |
| 11am | | | Timbits Break |
| 12pm | 4 | VS | 2 |
| 1pm | 6 | VS | 1 |
| 2pm | 5 | VS | 3 |
| 3pm | | | Timbits Break |
| 4pm | 2 | VS | 6 |
| 5pm | 3 | VS | 4 |
| 6pm | 1 | VS | 5 |
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Sunday, March 12

| 8am | C Championship- 3 rd Place Crosby |
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| | vs. 3 rd Place Ovechkin |
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9:15am B Championship- 2nd Place Crosby

vs. 2nd Place Ovechkin

10:30am A Championship- 1st Place Crosby

vs. 1st Place Ovechkin

more action at the net with three more goals added to the total. Goals scored by Rupnow (2) and Megan Jenkins, assists to Smith (2), Armstrong and Villamere. With the security of top place in their pool, the Jets headed to Frankford to take on the aggressive Cold Creek Comets. In what proved to be a very fast-paced, body contact-style game, the Jets finally broke the 0-0 tie midwa through the third

with a beautiful unassisted goal by Emma Tidey. The Jets managed to hold onto the one-goal lead and win 1-0 to give them an undefeated playdown season.

The girls are facing the Lindsay Lynx this week in a best two out of three series for playoffs and a spot in the Lower Lakes Championship Weekend. (Submitted by Melissa Armstrong).

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The Township of Algonquin Highlands Parks, Recreation and Trails Department is seeking Youth Rangers and a Team Lead for their 2017 Stewardship Youth Ranger Program. The ranger crew will assist with the maintenance of the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails, Algonquin Highlands Hiking Trails and Frost Centre Ski and Snowshoe Trails.

The Stewardship Youth Ranger Program provides youth with the opportunity to work outdoors, learn about environmental issues affecting the community and acquire the valuable skills and work experience needed to launch their future careers.

For full job descriptions and list of qualifications visit www.algonquinhighlands.ca for more information.

Please send a cover letter and résumé by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2017 to the email listed below, indicating how your skills, knowledge and experience relate to the

Dylan Reynolds, Trails Department Supervisor Township of Algonquin Highlands 1123 North Shore Road Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1 E: dreynolds@algonquinhighlands.ca

We thank all those who apply; however only applicants being considered for an interview will be contacted



Full or Part Time Yard Worker/Driver Positions

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Yard Worker/Driver. Responsibilities include customer service, delivery of products and material handling. Successful candidates should have a good working knowledge of lumber products and a clean driving record.

> Please submit resumes to Emmerson Lumber Limited, Attention: Cleve Roberts,

P.O. Box 150, Haliburton, Ontario. KOM 1SO.

DRIVERS NEEDED for Hyland Taxi. G License for taxi is required. B,C or F License for 11 passenger van and bus. Call 705-457-9898

SMALL LOCAL CONSTRUCTION **COMPANY** looking for Summer Students and Experienced Small & Large Equipment Operators. Must have AZ or DZ license. Compensation will be calculated on experience and ability. 905-434-9257.

OBITUARIES



In Loving Memory of

Leo Vincent Watson (July 29, 1932 - February 28, 2017)

Leo passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017 with his family by his side. He was in his 85th year.

Beloved husband of the late Autumn (1995). Loving companion to Shirley Horsley. Dear father of Cheryl (Bruce Goble), Kathy (Ken Van De Velde), Larry Watson (Penny), Bryan (deceased), Wendy (Terry Sutcliffe), Terry Watson (Tammy) and Laurie (Colin Wilson). Loving grandfather of 22 grandchildren, 35 great

grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Dear brother of Phil, Jean, Charlene and predeceased by Murray, Beulah, Cyril, Bob and Boyd "Buddy". Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0 on Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 11 a.m. until the time of the service to celebrate Leo's life at 1 p.m. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the funeral home. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation-Palliative Care Centre (HHHSF-PCC) would be appreciated by the family.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



Eva Evelyn Neville (nee Sedgwick) Passed away peacefully at Highland Wood LTC, Haliburton on Saturday, March 4, 2017, at the age of 97.

Predeceased by her husband Royston and by her son Garnet. Eva is also predeceased by her parents Clarence and Lenora Sedgwick (Wallace) and her sister Beatrice (Bill Crofts) and her brother Garnet Sedgwick (Gladys Crofts). Eva is fondly remembered by long-time friends, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Eva lived in Lindsay for many years and retired in Haliburton in 1974 with her family. Eva enjoyed sitting by the fireplace with her cat Sporty on her lap. She was an avid reader and loved reading about the British royal family. Many thanks to librarians at Dysart Library for keeping her well stocked with reading materials. Evalloved to travel and enjoyed sharing her adventures.

Her family would like to thank all her personal support workers and Highland Taxi drivers that helped her in her later years. Thanks also to the staff of Highland Wood for their kind care and patience. Sincere thanks to Bea Hutchings, her special friend for all her help and care for many years.

Eva loved fashion, pop culture and current events. She loved entertaining. We will all remember Eva the next time we have

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario on Thursday, March 9, 2017 from 10 a.m. until the time of the service to celebrate Eva's life at 11 a.m. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the Funeral Home. Spring interment at the Evergreen

Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



Funerals and Memorial Services

127 Bobcaygeon Rd Minden, ON 705-286-2181 ww.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

EVENTS

BLISS IN THE NORTH Energy & Chakra Group, Thurs. evenings @ 6:30 p.m. Learn about chakras & how energy works. Call Denise 705-457-7827 for info.

EXHIBITION WINTER CLASS ART "Acrylic Meanderings" Meet the Artists, Saturday March 11, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Finn Artists' Center 15 Newcastle St., Minden, 705 457 2404 finn@ halhinet.on.ca

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH at the Haliburton are you troubled by Legion, Friday, March 17th, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Stew, coleslaw. dessert, tea/coffee, \$8/ adult, \$4/kids 12 and under.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - WE CARE Meetings: Wednesdays, noon -1p.m., Sundays 10:30 -11:30 a.m. St. Anthony's, 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All welcome. 705-324-9900.

EVENTS

WINTERGREEN MAPLE SYRUP AND PANCAKE BARN

3325 GELERT RD. Minden ON

Open all weekends (Sat. And Sun) from

March 4 to April 30....9 am. To 4 p.m.

Early spring heralds the annual "Sugaring off" in the sugar bushes of Haliburton County. Come and

view the evaporation process through the glass wall in our restaurant while savouring freshly made

maple syrup on pancakes, French toast, baked beans and complemented by our specially prepared

farmer's sausages. A wide variety of maple products are available in our retail area along with our

BBQ sauces, jams, jellies, preserves, mustards, fruit syrups, and hot sauces. Join us at 2 p.m. For a

visit to sourdough Sam's cabin for "Maple Taffy". Call the Dawsons anytime at 705-286-3202 for more

information. Cash or cheque only. We are taking orders for maple syrup for this season.

www.wintergreenmapleproducts.com dawson.wintergreen@sympatico.ca

Ask for information at Wintergreen on the upcoming Highlands Food and Beverage Showcase on Sat. June 17th

AL ANON- WE CARE, someone's drinking? Meetings: Tuesday 7 – 8 p.m., St. Anthony's 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM -Haliburton Legion: Thursdays from Feb 23 to Apr. 20, 9 a.m. -12 noon. Wilberforce Legion, Wednesdays from Feb. 22 to Apr. 19, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

LUNCH FOR THE BEREAVED, an informal get-together for those who are experiencing bereavement. Light lunch, no registration required. Fridays 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.Haliburton: 1st and 3rd Friday at SIRCH, 2 Victoria St. Minden: 2nd and 4th Friday at Minden Legion on Hwy 35. For more info: 705-457-2941 ext. 2932

VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength, and flexibility. Minden on Wed. at 11 a.m. in the Hyland Crest Auditorium, and in Haliburton on Thurs. at 1 p.m. at Echo Hills. For more information contact Judy Webb at 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne at 705-457-4551

THANK YOU

WOODLANDS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported the Go Wild 4 Wildlife fundraiser and help make it such an incredible success. Extra special hugs go out to our dedicated volunteers Angie & Mervin, Margaret, Wil, Will & Sue, Angie & Arnold, Anne, Debi, Nick, Ryan and Whitebear. Your contribution raised over \$5500 for the rehabilitation ${f WOODLANDS}$

Wildlife Sanctuary and release of orphaned and injured wildlife. Thank You!

Curry Motors Pinestone Resort **Haliburton Dogsled Tours** 100.9Canoe FM 93.5Moose FM The Highlander

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Foodland Haliburton

Foodland Minden

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Haliburton Home Hardware Minden

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Kawartha County Wine

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EVENTS

Haliburton Highlands Land Trust "Land Trust Discovery Days 2017"

Lead by: Scales Nature Park

Get up close and learn about these unique creatures!

Saturday March 18 • 10 am to 12 pm

Haliburton Fish Hatchery.

Tickets must be purchased in advance at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca or call 705-457-3700. Adults \$15, Children 12 & Under \$10, Family \$30





EVENTS

LOYALIST COLLEGE **Personal Support** Worker Program -Delivered in Minden March 28, 2017 -December 15, 2017 Contact Rebecca McGuey 1-877-309-0317 ext. 235

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 - 3 p.m. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS Stroke Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest, Minden 10 a.m. - noon. Contact Lois Rigney 705-286-1765

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- 4. Totaled
- 9. One time (2 wds.)
- 12. Baba
- 13. Manufacture cloth
- 14. Island garland
- 15. versus Wade
- 16. Left the throne
- 18. Room theme
- 20. Walk heavily
- 21. Christmas ___
- 22. Duplicate
- 26. Not all
- 28. And so on (2 wds.)
- 31. Wharf
- 32. Water, to Jacques

- 33. Oodles (2 wds.)
- 34. Menu term (3 wds.)
- 36. Koppel and Kennedy
- 37. Hosiery material
- 38. Ship's record
- 39. Old
- 42. Baseball blunder
- 45. Central American country
- 49. Alias abbr.
- 50. Business abbr.
- 51. Ceremonies
- 52. Meddle
- 53. Negative word
- 54. Theater platform
- 55. Possesses

DOWN

- 1. Animal fat
- 2. Burn balm
- 3. Bit by bit
- 4. In the know
- 5. Society gal
- 6. Fathers
- 7. Devilish
- 8. Decipher
- 9. Key near Ctrl
- 10. Ess follower
- 11. Help
- 17. Provoker
- 19. Winter garment
- 23. Old communication system
- 24. Trampled
- 25. Cereal grains
- 26. Stretch across
- 27. Slick
- 28. Always, in verse
- 29. Create lace
- 30. Actor's prompt
- 35. Enrages
- 38. Rental agreement
- 40. Give off
- 41. Facts
- 43. Soup vegetable
- 44. Sunbeams
- 45. Card game
- 46. Pedro's "one"
- 47. Play segment
- 48. Journey part

EVENTS

Every Tuesday and Thursday Squash House League - 7:30 p.m. Highlands Squash Club beside A.J. LaRue Arena − all welcome info@ mysquash.ca

HELP WANTED

HIGHLANDS TOWING

is accepting applications for part time drivers. Must be 25 yrs of age with a clean driving record. Training provided. Call 705-457-6433 or email hightow5@hotmail.com



HELP WANTED



We're looking for responsible, hard working, dedicated employees for general construction work. Must have own transportation to Haliburton. Full time (44 hours/ week). Wages dependent on experience. Please send application to

dbeachli@bellnet.ca.



Municipality of Highlands East

is accepting applications for the following positions:

Swim Instructor/Lifeguard Assistant Instructor/Lifeguard

For the Cardiff Pool/Gooderham Beach/Wilbermere Beach

Qualifications Needed:

- Must be (16) years of age
- Possess current Bronze Cross certificate
- Possess current Standard First Aid certificate with "CPR" C • Swim Instructors need to possess the Red Cross WSI Certification
- & the Lifesaving Society Lifesaving Instructor Certification
- Assistant Instructors need to possess the Red Cross Assistant WSI Certification
- Possession of current NLS certificate for Pool is required for Swim Instructors/Assistant Instructors/Lifeguards
- Possession of current NLS certificate for Waterfront for the beach is an asset
- Must have reliable transportation to the Cardiff Pool and Gooderham Beach/Wilbermere Beach as required.

Applicants are to state the position they are applying for as well as state qualifications and supply proof of the same

Apply in writing before April 30th, 2017

Stewart Hurd

Environmental Supervisor P.O. Box 160 Cardiff, Ontario KOL 1MO Phone: 1-613-339-2442 Fax: 1-613-339-1028 Email: shurd@highlandseast.ca

Call 705-457-2900



Our classifieds work!

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EVENTS

Enjoy the Sweet Taste of spring at the Haliburton Highlands Museum!

Saturday, March 12th Sunday March 20th **10AM-5PM**

66 Museum Road (Accessible from Bayshore **Road/HWY 118)**



Enjoy old-fashioned maple syrup making, sweet treats, kids' crafts and fun contests all March Break long!

Special Kids' Programs!



Victorian Games Afternoon Tuesday, March 14th, 1-3pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of the kind of games kids in Haliburton would have played over 100 years ago!

Meet the Horses of South Algonquin Trails

Wednesday, March 15th, 1-3pm Get up close and personal with these beautiful creatures and enjoy some special





Life of a Leprechaun

Friday, March 17th 1-3pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with scavenger hunts, games, crafts and legends from the Emerald Isle!

For more information call 705-457-2760 or e-mail info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

60's 70's

Dinner & Dance

April 29

HALIBURTON LEGION BRANCH 129

Doors Open - 5pm until 10pm • Dinner at 6pm

(pulled pork, baked beans, salad, pies, brownies, tea & coffee)

Dancing at 7pm

Door Prizes, Spot Dances, 50/50 Draw, **Country Auction, Cash Bar**

Dance the night away to the best music from the 60's & 70's

Dig out your tie dyed shirts, bell bottom trousers, head bands, love beads and gogo boots!

> We guarantee you will have a fun evening full of Peace, Love & Great Music.

> > TICKETS \$25

Available at Canoe FM in Haliburton & On the Spot Variety in Minden

Proceeds support Community Radio in the Haliburton Highlands

Pulled Pork by Wintergreen Maple Products

What's on

MARCH 2017 EVENT LISTINGS

Friday March 10

Harcourt Chapel in Harcourt presents a free movie night, showing "Escape", at 7 p.m. Not recommended for kids under 12. Harcourtchapel.com

March 11 - 19

Maple Fest at the Haliburton Highlands Museum, haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com/ programs



Saturday March 11

Fur and Flintlock, 2-hr hike on snowshoes with guide Mike Buss, to a trading post, a log cabin along Ten Mile Creek. 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$99/person, includes lunch, snacks, and 6 hours of activity. Yoursoutdoors.ca, 705-754-3436 or 705-457-7557.

Taste Spring at the Haliburton Highlands Museum!, maple syrup making, sweet treats, kids' crafts, and contests. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 705-457-2760, info@ haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

Highland Trio, in the Haliburton Legion's club room, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., \$5 cover for non-members, enjoy a Ladies' Auxilliary meal for \$6 more.

Sunday March 12

Full Moon Series: Sound Bath Symphony, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., at Abbey Garden, \$10/person

Some Like it Hot!, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., glass blowing workshop at Artech Studio. Yoursoutdoors.ca

Coboconk Legion Country Jamboree, 1 – 5 p.m. Open Mic, \$8/person. Light lunch available.

March 13, 15, 17

March Break at the Wolf Centre, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., \$12/adults, \$7/Kids 7-17, family pass \$25, includes admission to Wolf Centre, art/craft supplies and an afternoon of activities. Haliburtonforest.com

March 14 – 18

March Break Children's Day Camp, at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Registration at 705-286-3763.

Monday March 13

Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., \$2/person

Broomball, at S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden. 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., \$2/

Tuesday March 14

Adults-only Skate at S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden. 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.,

Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., \$2/person

Shinny (ages 14-17) at S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., \$2/person. Protective gear required.

Victorian Games Afternoon at the Haliburton Highlands Museum, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., for kids 6-12, 705-457-2760, haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

Stanhope Soccer League Registration 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca

Wednesday March 15

Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden. 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., \$2/person

Broomball, at S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden. 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., \$2/

Shinny (ages 8-13) at S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., \$2/person. Protective gear required.

Horses of South Algonquin Trails, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Museum. 705-457-2760, haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

Thursday March 16

Adults-only Skate at S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden. 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.,

Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., \$2/person

Shinny (ages 8-13) at S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., \$2/person. Protective gear required.

Shinny (ages 8-13) at S.G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., \$2/person. Protective gear required.

Friday March 17

Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt Arena. Minden. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.. \$2/person

Canadian Blues Legends Series: Chuck Jackson and Tyler Yarema, Dominion Hotel, 8 p.m, Tickets \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. dominionhotelpub.ca

Life of a Leprechaun, at the Haliburton Highlands Museum. Scavenger hunts, games, crafts and legends from the Emerald Isle. For kids of all ages! 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 705-457-2760, haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

Saturday March 18

Deep Roots Adventure: Full Day Winter Survival Workshop deeprootsadventure.com/ upcoming-events.

Reptiles Road Show! with Scales Nature Park, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, at Haliburton Fish Hatchery \$15/adults, \$10/child, haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Sunday March 19

Taste Spring at the Haliburton Highlands Museum!. maple syrup making, sweet treats, kids' crafts, and contests. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 705-457-2760, info@ haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

Thursday March 23

Babysitter Training Course, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at Haliburton OEYC. 6 sessions, every Thursday from March 23rd to April 27th. Cost \$25/student. Must be 12 year old as of June 30, 2017. Space is limited, register at 705-306-9099 or haliburtonoeyc@gmail.com

Food Handler Course, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Heath Unit office in Haliburton. \$40/person. 705-457-

Friday March 24

The Art and Syrup of Maple, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., \$99/person, Call 705-754-3436 or 705-451-7557. yoursoutdoors.ca

Saturday March 25

Stanhope Soccer League Registration 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca

Winter Workshop Series: Snowshoe and Wood-fired Pizza Lunch, at Abbey Gardens, \$25/ person. For more info or to register: abbeygardens.ca

Winter Workshop Series: Haliburton Highlands Brewing Workshop, at Abbey Gardens. For more info or to register: abbeygardens.ca

Winter Workshop Series: Into the Blue Bread Baking Workshop, at Abbey Gardens. For more info or to register: abbeygardens.ca

Gnome Man's Land Winter Obstacle Challenge, 8 hr race on 5 km loop. Winner is most loops, but come for fun and do as many (or few) as you like! Contact johndavidwaite@gmail.com for information/registration.

Winter Workshop Series: DIY Solar, at Abbey Gardens. \$25/ person. For more information or to register, go to abbeygardens.ca

Haliburton Lions Club Hoedown Dinner & Dance, at the Haliburton Legion. with Gord Kidd & Friends. 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m, \$25/person. 705-457-2064

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.

Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot last Wednesday of the month.

Thursday general meeting second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC.

Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards

Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon

Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming events: Live entertainment featuring The Highlands Trio Saturday, March 11, 4-7 p.m. in the club room. Enjoy a delicious meal for \$6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary, \$5 cover charge for non-members.

St. Patrick's Day lunch in the main hall Friday, March 17, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Irish stew, coleslaw & dessert prepared by the auxiliary for \$8 adults/\$4 kids 12 and

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457-2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com.

Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 .. everyone is welcome.

MINDEN BRANCH

General meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start

Ladies darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.

Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.

Fish/wings & chips, Friday, noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.

Bid euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays),

Sports fan day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.

Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, noon-2 p.m.

Liver lovers' special, Tuesday noon-2 p.m. (full menu also) Meat draws, Wednesday lunch time.

Watch for local posters and listen to Canoe FM, and Moose FM, for special events on Saturdays.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Friday Community Care 55+ lunch noon. Call Denice Butler to reserve 705-448-8865. Everyone 55+ welcome. Pool 1:30 p.m.

Wing night

Jam session 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Meat draw 2 p.m., early bird 3 p.m. sharp Sunday L.A. breakfast 9 a.m. to noon. Monday Bid euchre 7 p.m. beginners welcome

Wednesday Fun darts 7:30 p.m.

Visit The Highlander.ca for more events and activities in the Haliburton Highlands



Check Facebook page for upcoming events and locations.





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What's on



The majority of the winners from last year's awards gala. Submitted.

Local celebration of business an annual highlight

Chamber gala this Saturday

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce awards' gala is sold out for this Saturday night at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre.

"This year we received the most nominations than any year before, but also the most variety in terms of industry and location, so people from all over the county are being recognized this year which is great to see," general manager Autumn Smith told *The Highlander* earlier this week

For the 11th annual business and community achievement awards, there are 95 nominations for 75 different businesses, organizations, and individuals.

"It shows that it is becoming one of the biggest events of the year for Haliburton County," Smith said.

This year, the chamber has secured a title sponsor (Heat-Line Freeze Protecting Systems) for a second year, a reception sponsor (Highland Glass & Windows) for the first time, and a new print sponsor (Parker Pad & Printing).

"We are so thrilled to have these partners because these awards are for our members too. I am so grateful for their support, it means the world to me," Smith said.

Lorne Heise, president of Heat-Line Freeze Protection Systems, said "whether a business is in manufacturing, the trades, retail or tourism, we all share a special dynamic within Haliburton County. This county is a special, beautiful place but within it, unique and special challenges

await. We live and operate in a rural environment with transient populations that can hugely impact our business cycles and even the weather can have a huge effect on our local business economy."

"If a business is a start-up or even wellestablished in Haliburton County, it takes hard work, smart thinking, courage, strength and perseverance to succeed. It takes a special person or people to take on these challenges," he said.

Heise added that the chamber and its members work hard to organize this prestigious event in order to give the business community the opportunity to recognize the nominees and recipients for their accomplishments and contribution to the community.

The categories include: business achievement, customer first – business, entrepreneur of the year, Highlander of the year, innovation and creativity, new business, not-for-profit of the year, skilled trades and industry, tourism and hospitality and customer first.

Smith also wanted to thank members of this year's gala committee.

"The committee has been incredible this year. With about half the number of volunteers as last year, they have really stepped up to make sure this year is just as successful as the last. We couldn't possibly do this without them," she said. Although it's sold out, people can call 705-457-4700 to be put on a waiting list. Registration opens at 5:30 p.m., the reception is from 6-7 p.m. and the dinner and ceremonies goes from 7-10 p.m.

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